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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Drawings submitted on February 14, 2002 did not identify prior art (Fig. 1A-B; Fig. 2; Fig. 3A-C; Fig. 4; Fig. 5; Fig. 6A-C). This notice was put out in Office Action dated October 5, 2004. The drawings were corrected on January 10, 2005 by the applicant and accepted by the Office and therefore no further action on applicant's part is required.


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